

What is claimed is:

1. An optical disc having tracks formed in a spiral shape or a concentric circle shape, each of the tracks being radially divided into a plurality of zones, data being recorded and / or reproduced at different angular velocities in the individual zones in such a manner that the angular velocity in the same zone is the same,

wherein a buffer area is formed at a zone boundary, and

wherein at least one pit portion is formed in the buffer area so that the pit portion is almost radially adjacent to a pit portion of a zone on the inner periphery side and a pit portion of a zone on the outer periphery side.

2. The optical disc as set forth in claim 1, wherein a groove is formed in the buffer area.

3. The optical disc as set forth in claim 1, wherein the period of the pit portions is the same as a basic clock frequency of one of the zones on the inner periphery side and the outer periphery side.

4. The optical disc as set forth in claim 1, wherein the pit portions represent address information.

5. The optical disc as set forth in claim 1, wherein the pit portions are formed on at

least one of a groove and a land.

5 6. An optical disc drive apparatus using an optical disc having tracks formed in a spiral shape or a concentric circle shape, each of the tracks being radially divided into a plurality of zones, data being recorded and / or reproduced at different angular velocities in the individual zones in such a manner that the angular velocity in the same zone is the same, wherein a buffer area is formed at a zone boundary of the optical disc,

10 wherein at least one pit portion is formed in the buffer area so that the pit portion is almost radially adjacent to a pit portion of a zone on the inner periphery side and a pit portion of a zone on the outer periphery side,

15 wherein the pit portions represent address information, and

wherein a desired position is accessed corresponding to the pit portions.

20 7. The optical disc drive apparatus as set forth in claim 6,

wherein a groove is formed in the buffer area of the optical disc.

25 8. The optical disc drive apparatus as set forth in claim 6,

wherein the period of the pit portions is the same as a basic clock frequency of one of the zones on

the inner periphery side and the outer periphery side.

9. The optical disc drive apparatus as set forth
in claim 6,

wherein the pit portions are formed on at
least one of a groove and a land.

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